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SOME LAKE POWELL VEHICLE ACCESSIBLE BEACHES TEMPORARILY CLOSED

PAGE, AZ Superintendent Kitty L. Roberts announced today the temporary closing of the Bullfrog North and South vehicle accessible beach primitive camping areas just northwest of the Bullfrog Marina. "With the low water situation, lake access by vehicle is impossible," said Uplake District Ranger Greg Moss. "Entrances off of the Burr Trail to both areas have been signed and barriers have been installed to prevent confusion and avoid visitors from getting their vehicles stuck in the deep sand and mud."

Visitors who would like to vehicle camp near the shoreline in the Bullfrog area are directed to the Stanton Creek primitive camping area. Low water has considerably increased the amount of camping sites in this location. Additional restroom facilities will be moved from the Bullfrog North and South sites to Stanton Creek to accommodate the larger crowds. However, anyone camping more than 200 yards from any constructed toilet facility must have a method of containing solid human waste. Use of a plastic or paper bag as a receptacle and/or for disposal of solid human waste is prohibited.



Visitors are reminded the Bullfrog Developed Campground has recently been renovated and visitors can enjoy new restrooms, and large, level, sites with concrete pads, picnic tables, and barbecues.

Additional primitive camping areas that can no longer be accessed by vehicle in the Hite area include Farley, Dirty Devil, and White Canyon. At this time, the Bureau of Reclamation projects lake levels to rise approximately 9' by July. This may or may not allow the reopening of these camping areas this season.

Good news for Bullfrog boaters! The Bullfrog public launch ramp is being extended and upon completion and as the lake level rises, visitors will have use of the entire ramp this season. The Lake Powell Ferry is operating from a temporary site in the Hobie Cat Beach area of Bullfrog. Both the Bullfrog and Halls Crossing ferry ramps are currently being extended.

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